

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BONNY LEE LEWIS

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: **CRIMINAL NUMBER: 7:14-CR-19 (HL)**
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ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

Defendant Lewis was indicted on June 11, 2014. Defendant's initial appearance and arraignment were on June 24, 2014. Defendant consented to pre-trial detention and remains in custody. The discovery process in this case has just begun. The government and Defendant have jointly moved for this continuance to permit time to pursue discovery and potentially resolve the matter.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-referenced matter be continued to the next regularly scheduled term of Court for the Valdosta Division of this district, and that any delay occasioned by the continuance be deemed excusable delay pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h). The time for filing motions in this case is also extended to not later than 14 days before the scheduled pretrial conference in this matter.

It is the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). The Court finds that failure to grant such continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. § 161(h)(8)(B)(i), and that failure to grant such continuance would deny counsel for Defendant and the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § (h)(8)(B)(iv).

SO ORDERED, this 27th day of June, 2014.

s/ Hugh Lawson
HUGH LAWSON
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Presented by:
s/Robert D. McCullers
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